

Fifth Sunday of Easter

"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

— John 14:6

10 MAY 2020

Saint Thomas More Parish

Rev. Father Nicholas Schumm, Pastor
Rev. Father Eugene Casserly, Priest in residence
Rev. Monsignor John Cassidy, Pastor emeritus
Lois Hicks, Parish Assistant, Office Manager
James White, Part-time Maintenance

Finance Council

Jim Mathis, *chairperson*
Anne Bode
Joe Buehler
Mort O'Sullivan

Parish Pastoral Council

Molly Henley, *chairperson*
Ann Bode, *finance council representative*
Heidi Nees, *secretary*
Karen Buelow
Kathy Decker
Bill Janis
Patrick Kinnell
Carl Smith
Delia Stierwalt

Other Parish Groups and Ministries

Sacred Liturgy - Father Nicholas Schumm
Ushers - Charlie Dickin
Religious Education - Rita Tolbert
Youth Group - Sarah Manning
RCIA - Father Nicholas Schumm
Ladies Altar Society, CCW - Heidi Nees
Knights of Columbus - James Etheridge
Bereavement - Charlene Grant
Outreach - Lynn VanNatter
HOPE Ministry - Nelson Ortiz
Burse Club - Joyce Edgar
Book Club - Mary Williams
Prayer Chain - Walter Marsh



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY—May 9th - 4:00 pm
MOTHER'S DAY INTENTIONS

SUNDAY — May 10th - 8:00 am
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MONDAY - May 11th—7:00 am
MR. & MRS. STEPHEN KAZYAK & FAMILY
Req. by: William Kazyak

TUESDAY – May 12th - 7:00 am
MONT & IRMA BUEHLER †
Req. by: Joe Buehler

WEDNESDAY - May 13th - 7:00 am
FRANK WALMER †

THURSDAY— May 14th—7:00 am
JOHN HOUNSELL †
Req. by: Mary Williams

FRIDAY - May 15th—7:00 am
SICK & HOMEBOUND
Req. by: The Ladies Altar Society CCW

SATURDAY – May 16th—4:00 pm
WILLIAM ALEXANDER †
Req. by: Maureen McKinnon

EMERGENCY PHONE LINE



Attention parishioners of Saint Thomas More Parish! Our priests have a new phone line for Sacramental emergency only (850-266-5996)

WE WELCOME YOU

Andy Toth & Megan Farabaugh
New to the parish?

There are Parish Registration forms in the vestibule, please fill a form out and give it to an usher/greeter, place it in the offertory collection, or stop by the parish office.

"A mother is she who can take the place of others, but whose place no one else can take" - Cardinal Mermillod



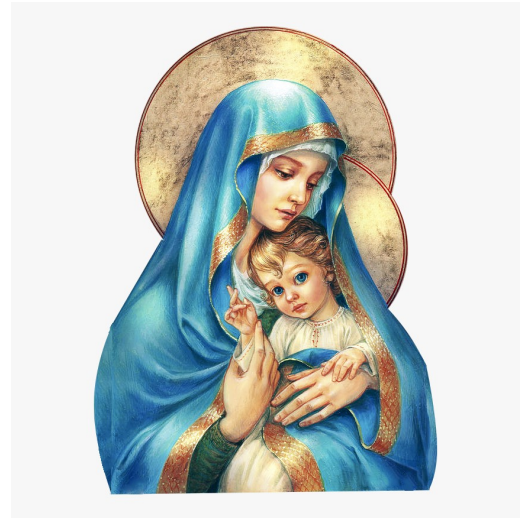
Welcome to my Parish App

The app for Catholic Life Every Day. Connect with your parish like never before. Stay up-to-date with what is going on in your parish throughout the week. Enjoy many useful faith-building resources and features to complement your daily faith life. All the features available include:

- ♦ **Messages** - Favorite, share or reply to messages
- ♦ **Calendar** - View or share time and location of upcoming parish events
- ♦ **Readings** - Daily Mass readings
- ♦ **Homilies** - Listen or read weekly homilies
- ♦ **News** - The latest Catholic world news
- ♦ **Giving** - Easily access your parish's online giving
- ♦ **Confession** - Next Confession reminder
- ♦ **Parish info** - All important contacts at your parish
- ♦ **Mass Times** - All Mass times for the week
- ♦ **Prayers** - Full list of traditional Catholic prayers
- ♦ **Bulletins** - View this week's and past parish bulletins



THE MONTH OF MAY IS DEDICATED TO MARY



MARY OUR MOTHER

What a joy to remember that Mary is our Mother! Since she loves us and knows our weakness, what have we to fear?

—Saint Thérèse of Lisieux



Is it a Sick Day?

First and foremost, please remember it is not a sin to stay home from Church if you are sick.

Try Again Next Week

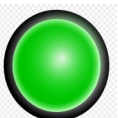


Fever, constant cough, diarrhea, vomiting, constant runny nose, redness or runny eyes, sore throat, wheezing or shortness of breath



Use Caution and Common Sense

Fever-free for 24 hours, sporadic cough, minimal runny nose



Okay to go to Church

Mild or infrequent cough, clear runny nose, active, rested

Remember to wash and sanitize your hands frequently. We encourage everyone to refrain from shaking hands before, during, and after Mass. We will not be offering the People's Chalice or the sign of Peace indefinitely.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16;
Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21;
Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8;
Jn 15:9-17

Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20;
1 Pt 3:15-18 or 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 14:15-21 or
Jn 17:1-11a

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day

Tuesday: Ss. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras

Wednesday: Our Lady of Fatima

Thursday: St. Matthias

Friday: St. Isidore the Farmer

Saturday: Armed Forces Day

HER CHILDREN

*RISE UP AND CALL HER BLESSED
HER HUSBAND ALSO PRAISES HER
- PROVERBS 31:28*



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Please, pray for our sick parishioners:

Richard Beecher

Rusty Bizzell

Dottie Bosso

Needa Brazwell

Rusty Budde

Jan Marie Caruso

Anna Christco

Beth Gutermuth

Richard Hahner

Regina Kaufman

Genny Manwaring



Geny Manwaring

Nelson Ortiz

Dan Owczarczak

Jane Pearson

Damion Rampersaud

Babe Rohan

Mary Teschel

Terry Teschel

Shelba Westmoreland

Jimann Wey

Dorothy Wilkerson

If someone needs the
Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick
please call the Parish Office at 850-456-2543. If
there is no answer, please leave a message with
name and phone number and the priest will call you
back.

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL 2020

Total Pledge Goal: \$35,689.89

Number of Families Pledged: 108**

Number of Parish Families: 295

**To be considered an active parishioner one must
be registered, participate regularly in Mass,
give to offertory and participate in
Catholic Sharing Appeal.



DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTIONS

May 23 & 24—Catholic Communication Campaign
June 27 & 28—Peter's Pence Collection
August 8 & 9—Church in Latin America Collection
September 19 & 20—Catholic Education Appeal

Saint Thomas More Parish News & Noteworthy Items



Mass Schedule

Daily Mass

Monday through Friday will be at 7:00 am **NOT** 6:40 am

Saturday

Confessions 3:00 pm

Mass on the grass (Parish yard) 4:00 pm

Sunday

Mass on the grass (Parish yard) at 8:00 am

Mass at 10:00 am is recorded and shared on Facebook

Mass at 7:30 pm (New Mass Time)

Traditional Latin Mass

Third Sunday of every month at 8:00 am

Every Tuesday at 6:00 pm

Bishop Wack has extended the dispensation of the Obligation to attend Mass on the Lord's Day. One does not have to go to Mass on Saturday evening or Sunday until further notice.



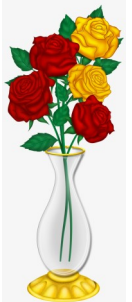
**Altar Flowers
this week were
donated by
Smitty Smith**



**In Memory of her Beloved Parents
Paul Lun Smith & Esperanza Smith**

Saint Thomas More is looking for weekly and Feast Day sponsors for Altar flowers. \$150 donation will ensure the 4 vases on the Altar. In addition to your donation, an "In Memory Of" for memorials will be printed in the weekly bulletin.

If you are interested, please call the office at (850) 456-2543.



*SHE SPEAKS WITH
WISDOM AND FAITHFUL
INSTRUCTION IS ON
HER
TONGUE
- PROVERBS 31:25*

*Happy
Mother's Day!*